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37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1626

PATENT
3273-0121P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasutaka ISHII et al. Conf.: 5966
Appl. No.: 09/622,001 Group: 1626
Filed: September 22, 2000 Examiner: T. Solola
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
USING CATALYTIC IMIDE COMPOUNDS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2005

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated December 6, 2004 of the Primary Examiner twice rejecting claims 1, 3, and 21.

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The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of one (1) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Office Action. Thus a fee of \$120.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☐ An extension of () month(s) for responding to the Office Action was previously requested and paid for on . Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional () month(s) for filing the Notice of

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$500.00

☐ Small Entity - \$250.00

☒ A Notice of Appeal was previously filed and paid for on April 3, 2003. Thus a fee of \$180.00 is required to for filing this Notice of Appeal.

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$300.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

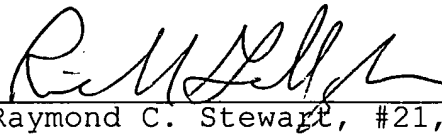
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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